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In re Patent Application of

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For: APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATICALLY DETECTING SIZE TO BE
DETECTED AND AUTOMATIC ANALAYZER USING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED mailed March 27, 2002,
please amend the application as set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS

The Applicants re-present claims 1-7 (37 CFR
§1.121(c)(3)) as set forth below.

1. An apparatus for automatically detecting a size of a
detection object comprising:

a detection object whose size is to be detected;

a background panel which is arranged behind said detection
object, said background panel having a mark as a standard and
being longer than said detection object; and